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Sir:

Responsive to the June 25, 2008 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, is respectfully requested.

To the extent any fees are necessary in conjunction with the consideration of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.